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ELM GROVE FIELD
02-681

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2002**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU133 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal locations within CV RA SU133, with the proposed Daugherty 31 No. 1 Well to be in lieu of the Dozier 31 No. 1 Well which was approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-149, effective February 21, 2001.
2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, for any of the proposed alternate unit wells, the location of which, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, does not comply with the well location provisions in said Order.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SU133 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.